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SUBJ: ARMS SHIPMENT: GABONESE NAVY SEIZES FOREIGN VESSELS
CARRYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT

1. FEB. 10 NEWSPAPER L'UNION CONTAINS FOLLOWING
REPORT: QUOTE NAVY PATROL BOAT A.B. BONGO INTERCEPTED TWO
SHIPS WITHIN GABONESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. ONE, ERIKA SHULTE,
IS GERMAN REGISTRY AND SAILED FROM U.S.; OTHER (UNNAMED)
IS PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, PORT OF SAILING UNKNOWN.

2. THESE BOATS, LOADED WITH CONSIDERABLE MILITARY SUPPLIES,
CAME BY DOUALA WHERE THEY WERE NOT PERMITTED TO LAND. THEN
PROCEEDED INTO GABONESE WATERS. THE TWO BOATS ARE BEING
HELD IN THE PORT OF PORT GENTIL AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
CONTINUE THEIR VOYAGE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY GABONESE
GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE STEIGMAN

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